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New Efforts Made To Strike Oil

LAC LA BICHE. — Notwithstanding last year's unfortunate experiences in the search for oil, Neil W. Tracy and Associates have staked location for test wells in this area again.

The newest venture is Tracy-Lac La Biche No. 1 about 18 miles northeast of Stanolind's wild well which was estimated to be flowing gas at the rate of 20,000,000 cubic feet daily prior to being killed.

Tracy-Lac La Biche No. 1 also is about 13 1-2 miles east of Contral Leduc's Viking gaswell which rated a flow of about 4,500,000 cubic feet daily. Drilling will be done by Medhurst Drilling Contractors with the Viking Sand and Devonian slated for testing.

FARMERS GET NEW TRACTORS

BOYLE — A number of district farmers have recently taken delivery of new Case tractors from Northern Sales & Service, Boyle. These include the following:

J. Shelst, Noral; Andy Matushak, Caslan; Sam and Andrew Dribnenki, Ellscott; John Good, Ellscott.

J. Shelst, Gus Juknies, Noral; Andy Matushak, Caslan; Sam and Andrew Dribnenki, John Good, Henry Seifreid, Ellscott; Mike Kreznowski, Donatville; and Pete Nipikil, Boyle.

Northern Sales & Service is a firm that believes in advertising and has consistently advertised in early issues of the Boyle Beacon. A new series of CASE tractor ads will commence on March 1st.

BONDISS NEWS

Miss Rena Ellefson has returned home for a short visit before returning to England. She is to be married there to a Brian Roche, a member of the British Grenadiers.

Mr. Ellefson has returned to Bon Accord after a short visit home.

Mr. Cyril Adams went to Edmonton to consult with his doctor after his sick spell. He has returned home but will be going back in two weeks.

Miss Dorothy McMillan made a trip to Lac la Biche.

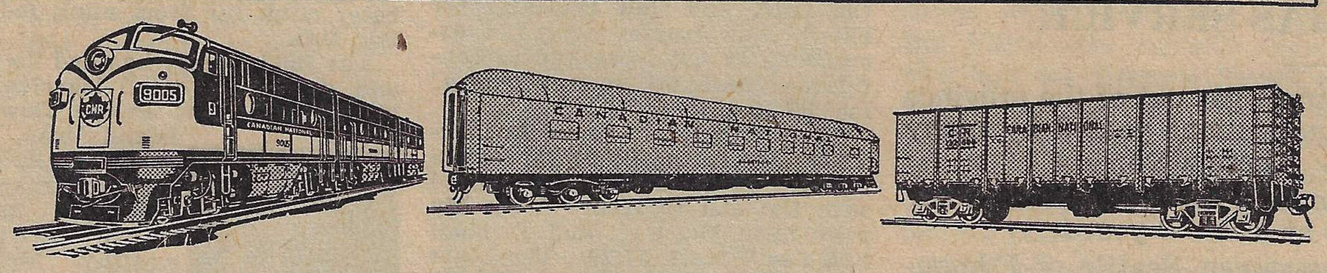
TO PURCHASE PROJECTOR

GRASSLAND — The ladies of the Grassland Women's Community Club have decided to buy a 16 m.m. movie projector for use in the Communcity Hall. Lillian McKenzie is president of the club.

D. A. Sadownik, who at times thinks the ladies haven't got quite enough to keep them busy, says this is a good way for them to raise money. "They won't be able to sleep in so late if they've got work to do," he says. (Aside to Ladies: You are at liberty to deal directly with Mr. Sadownik for daring to pass judgment on how much the Grassland ladies are doing; but please go easy with him. We don't like publishing details of avoidable accidents).

If the means test were eliminated, cost to Canada of the old-age pension would jump from $100,000,000 a year to $300,000,000.

Modern Equipment Added To Canadian National Fleet



CNR is biggest user of diesel locomotive power in Canada. System total is now 148 units and 26 additional are on order. Road diesels are being tested in transcontinental passenger service.

Thirty-eight units of modern sleeping car equipment and lounge cars were added to service in 1949, and 79 are scheduled for this year. CNR carried 19 million revenue passengers last year.

More than 2900 new freight car units were added to service in 1949. New equipment included gondolas, triple hoppers, reefers, tanks, box and automobile cars. CNR moved nearly 77 million revenue tons of freight last year.

Service Club Organization Considered

LAC LA BICHE. — Members sought for Lions International. Various discussions in Lac la Biche have led to a conclusion that an organization meeting should be called for the purpose of forming a Lions Club which is a community service club.

It is proposed to have the district organizer visit the community soon. Messrs. Kline, Connolly, Varze, Cadzow, Lobay, Gimby, Hall, Hayduk, McQuitty, Grant-Moisey, any of the mentioned can be contacted by anyone seeking information or wishing to express a desire to join. People are invited to do so.

KIKINO NEWS

KINKINO—The first 1950 baby in Kinkino was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson on Jan. 23, a son weighing 7 1-2 pounds.

This cold weather is sure keeping the tractor and saw busy around here. Everyone is sure hoping for warmer days to come soon.

There was a dance here in the hall last Friday. There was quite a crowd althogh the night was so cold. The money goes to the building of a new hall.

Elmer Callion is trucking out pulp wood to Lac la Biche now for the past week.

Mr. Alfred Lavallee was ill for some time but he is starting to get around now to do his own work.

Not 'Nuff Snow!

GRASSLAND — There is one man in this community who would like to see more snow. When a man goes out and gets himself a rotary snow plow he can apparently acquire a perverted outlook on the weather. And that's John Brotun. John says he likes to be kept busy, day and night. And why not? Therefore, by all means, let's order more snow!

Parochial Pictures

Lac La Biche

NEXT SHOW

"Behind Green Lights"

Saturday, Feb. 18th

2:30 - 8:30

Boys' Junior Grain Club Meets

HYLO.—The Boys Junior Grain Club will meet on Feb. 9 at 7 p.m. in the Hylo class room.

The Home and School Association's meeting is due on Feb. 9 at 8 p.m. in the Hylo class room.

LAC LA BICHE MISSION NEWS

Mrs. A. Germain was taking her children to school with the car.

Mr. John Batist Bouvier who was fishing at Hay River, N.W.T. is now back home.

A dance was held at Vital Boucher on the 28th Jan. although it was very cold. A lot of people attended, some froze their noses and faces.

Mr. Edgar Ladouceur has gone fishing at Canard Lake with Mr. Pete Churkiss.

Mr. Laurent Ladouceur is very sick in bed.

Miss Jeanne Cloutier visited her parents at the Mission.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Beni Ladouceur on the birth of their fifth child, a daughter, Shirley.

Mr. Ernest Ladouceur of Caslan is visiting his uncles around the Mission.

Mrs. F. Boucher has gone to visit her son Emele at Tweedie. At the same time she will visit her brother Joe Lavally at Owl River.

RICH LAKE NEWS

RICH LAKE.—Lyle Sunderman had the misfortune to burn his leg quite badly on a heater. He has missed a week of school.

Little Ellice Kumpula was taken to Lac la Biche for medical treatment.

Our truck drivers seems to have had some difficulty getting home from Lac la Biche. John Waine left his truck and came home with horses. Gust Kumpula left his truck and got a jeep to bring him back.

Everyone is getting tired of the long stretch of cold weather. The groundhog surely saw his shadow so perhaps spring isn't around the corner!

The school is planning a Valentine party. There will be lunch, taffy on snow, exchange of Valentines, an exchange of gifts for mystery partners, and several games and contests.

The "Busy Bees" school club sent a $2 contribution to the TB seal fund. Now they have a "March of Dimes" box at school. The pupils are putting their candy money in the box instead. The contributions will be sent to the Omar arch of Dimes collection.

LAC LA BICHE NEWS

Mrs. F. Sorochan from Grande Prairie is here ivsiting relatives.

Mrs. F. Holmes spent a few days in the city.

Mr. F. Steffin went to the city on business.

John Gaterix from Edmonton, is here for a few days visiting with friends and relatives.

Mike Maccagno made a business trip to the city.

Miss B. Quast spent a few days in the city.

Miss K. Stelfox has returned to the metereological bureau after spending the last six weeks at Rocky Mountain House.

Abe Zrien had the mosfortune to lose his house by fire. It burned in 15 minutes while he was at the neighbors. It was partly covered by insurance.

Mrs. Fyith spent a few days in the city visiting friends.

Mr. Paul Timchuk and son Elic went to the city for a few days.

Mrs. Dichuk went to Venice to visit her sister.

Hylo S.D. Holds Annual Meeting

HYLO.—The Hylo School District No. 410 annual meeting was held on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 28.

Mr. Carl Keehn, whose term of office had expired, was re-elected by acclamation.

The local school board now consists of Mr. M. Smith, chairman; Mr. C. Keehn, trustee; Mr. J. Simon, trustee; and Mr. Carl

VENICE NEWS

VENICE. — A whist drive was held on Sunday, Jan. 29 in aid of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marchesi of Hylo, who recently lost their home by fire.

A St. Valentine social gathering is to be held in the Venice Parish hall on Friday, Feb. 17, sponsored by the ABC Girls Club. Good music. Everybody welcome.

Quite a few cars of rocks were loaded from Venice to Waterways. Took courage to load stones in the sub-zero weather.

A basket social which was held on Friday, Jan. 27 proved to be quite successful, considering the cold night.

Mr. Pio Bonifacio is back from Edmonton after receiving medical treatments.

Next show to be shown in Venice is "23½ Hour Leave" on Sunday, Feb. 12. Everybody welcome.

The Venice-Hylo pupils have had a few days of holidays since the Christmas vacations. Mr. Warren wasn't able to travel, due to the drifted roads.

PLAMONDON NEWS

Mr. Floyde Oliver of Port Crawford, B.C., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Valmore Plamondon.

R. E. Piquette made a business trip to Edmonton.

Miss D. Mirault and Mrs. L. Chevingny, two of our school teachers, were sick at the beginning of the week. Both are back to school.

Mrs. Joe Purner Jr. has returned home from the hospital with her new born baby. Congratulations.

Mrs. J. Baptist Plamondon was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Menard.

Miss Rita Faveneck is working at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Urbain Plamondon. Mrs. Plamondon has returned from the hospital where she has undergone an operation.

Miss Barbara Gagnon was home at the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Plamondon have taken their son Ronald to the hospital for a minor operation.

Mr. Philip Cadieux left to take work in a camp at Waterways.

Mr. Hubert Belanger was home from camp for a few days, due to illness. His brother Paul replaced him.

Cold weather has stricken most parts of Alberta, and Plamondon had her share. A break in the weather came on the last day of the month.

Attention all you Mistigris fans, if you want an entertaining evening plan to attend the card party which will be sponsored by the JEC of Plamondon in the Plamondon Parish hall. Profits will be spent to purchase sport equipment. Bear this date in mind, Sunday, Feb. 12. Come one, come all.

WANDERING RIVER NEWS

WANDERING RIVER. — Peter Watamaniuk was severely injured while cutting wood recently. He received a gash on the head and was rushed to Athabasca where he received medical attention and the wound was stitched up.

Nick Hanchoka did have a little luck while fishing in Wandering River—he at least caught one fish.

Mrs. A. Germain had the misfortune to run into the ditch while taking the children to school.

Metro Tripenko has purchased a new welder.

Mike Gorday used a stoneboat to go for the mail but he has to take along a 30 gallon barrel to hold on to so he will not fall off the stoneboat.

CASLAN NEWS

CASLAN.—Mr. J. Arnett was a visitor in Caslan last week.

Mrs. O. Trenchie and daughter Patricia of Thorhild have been visiting at the home of the former's sister and brother-in-law, r. and Mrs. S. Cislo.

Mr. Sam Johnston left on Wednesday for his trap-line at Mile 218.

Mr. Alex Gordon, John Sawka and Walter Meyer were all in Lac la Biche Wednesday on business.

Mrs. S. Johnston was keeping in practice by helping in the post office the other day.

Mrs. A. Cheriwchan returned home on the train Thursday morning from Lac la Biche.

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WE ALL WANT GAS SERVICE

When the proposal to pipe natural gas out of the province was first made, there were two resolutions passed by many Boards of Trade in Alberta towns. These were:

1. Before gas is exported, be sure we have enough for home consumption and export for at least 50 years.

2. Before we send gas to Vancouver, Seattle of Edmonton—let's have it right here in our own town.

The provincial legislature provided for safeguards in the first point. Experts have to find adequate reserves of gas in Alberta before any is exported.

On the second point, however, there is still no established policy. The government of Alberta should see to it that, in arranging exports, pipe lines will be established WITHIN the province itself to assure that Alberta towns, where a good many Albertans live, will get natural gas service.

That is the gist of a recent editorial in the Olds Gazette, which has been freely and severely criticized by the Calgary Albertan. It's probably a long time since the editor of the Albertan has had to leave his plush carpeted office and cosy home (gas) fireplace in Calgary to stoke a reluctant coal or wood-burning heater. He thinks it is very short-sighted of the people of Olds to want natural gas before it is piped to distant and foreign points.

But we don't. With any plan to export Alberta's natural gas we maintain that a definite plan to provide the towns and villages of the province with gas service must be included. Any system giving gas service to scores of Alberta towns along the way, is what Albertans want. In the grid system of gathering, attention should be paid also to the importance of supplying the largest number of this province's towns and villages.

And with the royalties taken from the sale of natural gas the province can pay to subsidize extension of supply lines to other towns more remote from gathering lines and the trunk system.

BALANCING THE FARM SUPPORT PROGRAM

Severe criticism from the big metropolitan centres is being levelled at the dominion government for its policy of price support. It has gone so far that Agriculture Minister Gardiner has been accused of pegging the price of wheat too high. Together with meat products, however, wheat has required no price support of any kind. There is still plenty of demand to assure farmers of fair returns of grains and meat. But, as in the price structure of eggs, a small surplus can depress the whole market, and that is what makes government price support policy necessary.

The United States government has had much more experience in floor price policies than our own government.

Crop production was pretty good in the United States in 1949 and the government, under its price support programs, had to take over a vast amount of farm products. This does not mean that most of the money invested in these commodities will be lost. Some may be but bad weather and poor crops might change the picture in 1950 and enable the government to make a profit on some of its supplies. This has happened before.

Over a long period, therefore, it may be proven that support of farm prices by buying up surplus crops when yields are good is as sensible as putting money in a savings account, when income is high, just to have something available for a "rainy day."

But if we have a succession of years of big crops, and consequent heavy buying by the government, an equitable system of reducing crops by the necessary 10, 15 or 20 per cent of surplus will bring the farm price support program into balance. A cut in production, which will mean a reduction in plantings will be deplored in some circles but it would be extremely foolish to Canadian farmers to plan bumper crops year after year with no prospect of the government disposing of the surplus.

KEEP DRUNKS FROM DRIVING

A man who has made it his business to gather data in connection with automobile accidents expresses the belief that possibly half of them are caused by drinking drivers.

If this statement be correct, it indicates that more stringent supervision of those who drive automobiles is advisable. The only way to establish the incorrectness of the assertion is through a more rigorous examination of all drivers involved in accidents.

The driver of an automobile, speeding on the highways at what the law permits today, is supposed to be in control of a vehicle that is potentially dangerous. Drivers of such vehicles, therefore, should be required to keep themselves in a condition proportionate to the public peril. This supposition, however, is not enough to safeguard pedestrians not engaged in automobile driving. Possibly, strict enforcement of existing statutes, with severe punishment of offenders, will do the work. It should be tried in Alberta.

SCRIPTURAL MEDITATIONS

By AINSLEY BLAIR

"Jesus says, Abide in Me.' These words convey the idea of rest, stability, confidence. Again He invites, 'Come unto Me . . . and I will give you rest,' Matt. 11:28, 29. The words of the psalmist express the same thought: Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him.' And Isaiah gives the assurance, 'In quietness and in confidence shall be your strength.' Isa. 30:15.

"This rest is not found in inactivity; for in the Saviour's invitation the promise of rest is united with the call to labor: 'Take My yoke upon you . . . and ye shall find rest." Matt. 11.29. The heart that rests most fully upon Christ will be most earnest and active in labor for Him."

—"Steps to Christ."

THE EXPLANATION

Mrs. Youngbride — Now I know why it was Dick went to work this morning singing as I never heard him sing before.

Neighbor — What was it?

Mrs. Youngbride — I made a mistake and gave him birdseed for breakfast instead of breakfast food.

GUESSWORK

An English story: Shronk stopped his motor car at a desolate crossroads and yelled to a farmer who lay on a cart of fertilizer: "Hey, Cornsilk, is this the way to Croydon?"

The farmer raised himself from the fertilizer in astonishment. "By heck, stranger, how did you know my name is Cornsilk?" he asked.

"I guessed it," said the motorist.

"Then by heck," said the farmer as he drove on, "guess your way to Croydon."

That Gas Line

From OLDS GAZETTE

This newspaper has been in receipt of a barrage of mail from the Westcoast Transcission Co. in regard to their proposed route for the transportation of Alberta gas to the main centres in B.C. Now we dont know who the Westcoast people are nor for that matter do we care but one thing that seems ridiculous to us is for these people to think that for one moment we will believe that they want to get the gas to the coast by the all-Canadian route to sell gas to the consumers in Vancouver and New Westminster only. In fact we think we can safely say that it can't be done, and give the investors a run for their money.

Nor do we think that the government of the province of Alberta will create a monopoly for Westcoast or any other transmission pipeline. All of which boils down to the fact that the quicker more companies enter the field and are set up under the Domin ion Government Companies Act, the quicker we in Olds are going to get gas. We personally don't care if the piplines go to Tim Buc Too as long as they pass close enough to this town to guarantee us a supply of gas. We think in the long run that this will be the governing factor in the consideration of any application for export of Alberta's natural gas.

Ling Fish Aid Fur Farmers

When your wife or sweetheart tires of the mink coat she now has, sends it to the Salvation Army and puts the bee on you for $6,000 to buy a new one, don't be surprised. She's probably heard that fur ranchers on the shores of Lac la Biche, 150 miles northeast of Edmonton are marketing a newer, beter mink fur from mink fed on ling fish.

The fur industry has had its ups and downs. I recall learning in high school that Prince Edward Island was famous for its silver fox ranches that had made some people wealthy. Before baby bonuses were initiated fur ranchers could live very well by trapping a fox a day and the breeding and raising of foxes in captivity was a profitable business.



T. W. Pue

MILADY CHANGES MIND

But something happened to the style-consciousness of the lady of fashion who decided that short, close furs such as mink were more fashionable than the long trailing foxes. Result is that today mink are worth $40.00 to $60.00 and wild fox skins about $1.50.

But what was bad for fox ranchers in Prince Edward Island was good for mink men in Alberta. And on the shores of Lac la Biche mink ranchers were doing well as long as they could take fish from the big lake. When the commercial fish crop failed, and a ban was placed on fishing, a source of cheap, good, ming food was cut off and with it the profits from fur farming.

LING FISH TO RESCUE

But, then, last winter, the fur ranchers of Lac la Biche were happy again. They've been able to catch a non-palatable fish that seems to be plentiful in the lake. It is called "Ling" or "Marias" and, high in Vitamin D, resulted in healthy mink stock, high breeding rate, low losses and animals fed the scavanger Ling fish obtain bright, rich fur coats.

CATCHING TECHNIQUE

It seems the Ling fish loiters along the bottom of the lake and can be caught with strings of large hooks which are dropped to the floor of the lake near the shore. John Insch of Lac la Biche is credited with using the method first and here's about how it's done:

Two holes are bored through the ice as far apart as the length of fish line required. One end of the line is attached to a small, short board called a "jigger." This is pushed into the water under the ice and manipulated by the line towards the other hole. When it reaches that point the "jigger" is pulled out and the line is "played in" from both holes until it lies on the floor of the lake with hooks and bait attached.

The ling fish, scavanging the bottom of the lake are caught just like any other fish and pulled to the surface at regular intervals.

RABBITS 3 for 1c

Rabbit furs are valueless at Lac la Biche this year. One buyer is paying 1c for 3 skins just in case the market should amount to something some day. That may be a long time yet as the rabbit cycle is approaching its apex, due in two years. Coyotes are about as worthless as foxes—a good skin fetching 50c.

But who knows? Our fickle lady of fashion may decide next year that coyote is more becoming than ever, and the price will go up. It all depends on the whims of an unnamed group of stylists in London, Paris or New York or some place else.

Fur prices are something like the weather. We can talk about them but nobody but the mysterious fashion clique can do anything about them.

Suicidal Lemmings On Death March

Calgary Albertan

The call of the deep has lured the lemming into his periodical and fatal migration to the sea again this year.

The little Arctic rodent doesn't know it, but the trek from the parol regions to the open sea is his death march. But even if the lemming were aware of the watery grave at the end of the migration, it is doubtful that the urge for self-destruction would be deterred.

This freak obsession for death has run in the lemming family for centuries, to the point where the little rodent has become a symbol of the suicide urge.

IGNORE OBSTACLES

Every two to four years, according to the National Geographic Society, the lemmings succumb to their fears and peculiar ancestral drives and seek relief in mass flight. In hordes, the rodents swarm down the mountains, swim rivers, drive through forests, and advance slowly toward the sea regardless of obstacles.

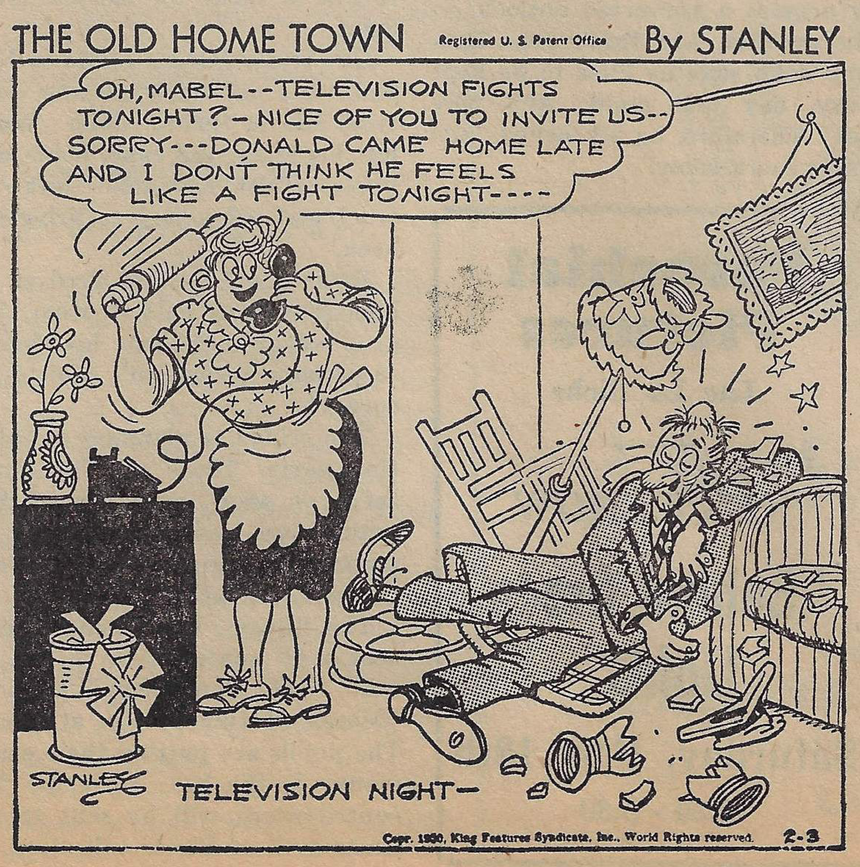
Thousands die during the migration, which may last from one to three years. But the march of the rodents never ceases until they reach the sea, into which they plunge and drown.

The lemmings are kin to the familiar house and field mice. They are four or five inches long and taynw-yellowish in color. They have a short tail, furry feet and small ears.

LEGENDS DISCOUNTED

Legend has it that the migraing lemmings in northern Scandinavia march to the North Sea and try to swim it in a vain search for the lost continent of Atlantis. Another explanation for the strange behavior of the animals is that he is simply following the ancestral migratory habits dating back to the days when the North Sea might have been a land mass.

Modern experts, however, tend to dismiss such theories and explain the migratory habits of the lemmings as nothing but enforced response to the rodent's version of the Malthusian law—it's just a case of too many lemmings and not enough Arctic moss.
tribe, there always seem to be a few social misfits among the lemmings—those who prefer life in the Arctice to death. A small segment of the colony does not join in the trek but remains in the deserted home to establish a new crop.



Ha-Ha and Ho-Ho

From NORTH-WEST MINER

Social Crediters held a convention in Calgary last fall and evidently, without consulting the leaders, some 'wag' introduced a resolution suggesting that the Social Credit goevrnment should start giving everyone a bonus of $1.00 a month without working.

This of course was in line with the spectacular platform of the late William Aberhart, that that time, according to the 'Little Blue Manual' everyone was to get $25.00 a month—later increased to $600.000 a year.

What a change has occurred over the years in the attitude of the present Social Credit government and its key supporters. This was fully illustrated when the above resolution was introduced. Everyone is said to have laughed Ha-Ha and a few laughed Ho-Ho.

STURGEON MUNICIPAL DISTRICT COUNCIL IN SESSION



Readers of Community Publications papers, in Municipal District of Sturgeon, and others, have here a "look-in" on the council in session. Taken at the January meeting, the picture shows from left to right: Reeve J. W. Rowswell, Deputy Reeve Joe McLean, Councillors Steve Radomski, Henry Stack and Clive Potter. Secretary treasurer A. Walters completes the picture on extreme right.

Two Sturgeon Councillors Have Each Served 30 Years

EDMONTON — The Municipal District of Sturgeon, with offices in the main Bank of Montreal building, here in the Capitl City, has two veteran councillors who have served a total of 60 years in council work.

Postmaster at Gibbons, Alberta, and a pioneer in the district, is Mr. Joe McLean, who farmed 1½ miles north of Gibbons and was one of the early settlers in the district. As councillor for Division No. 2, Mr. McLean is due to seek the voting confidence of district ratepayers this year for another three-year term. Rumor has it that Mr. McLean may instead seek the quiet of retirement from public life, but the odds are that if he chooses to run again he will be successful in getting another three-year term.

A resident of the Legal district, Henry Stack also has had 30 years' experience on the municipal council. Mr. Stack owns a section of land five miles east of Legal, and as his term in office does not expire this year may end up with the record of years of service for the municipal district, if Mr. McLean does not run again in 1950.

Son of an old-timer in the North Edmonton district, is Reeve T. W. Rowswell. His father, G. H. Rowswell, settled first in the district at a point which is now three miles north of North Edmonton along 50th Street. The reeve still carries on a successful farming operation in the same district.

A dair yfarmer of no small means is Councillor Clive R. Potter whose farm is in the Sunnyside district. This is the place where the first Community Hall in that section of the country was built and the first municipal meetings were held in it in the early days.

Steve Radomsky, youngest member of the council is retiring from council after five years' service. He has recently bought a hotel in Edson and is leaving the district to operate the business there. This will mean call for election in Division No. 5 this year.

A veteran of municipal district service is A. Walters, secretary treasurer. For 17 years Mr. Walters was secretary of the Municipal District of Sterling, with offices at Killam, Alberta, before the merger there with Flagstaff. He has been secretary-treasurer of Sturgeon for six years. W. S. Murray has been his assistant since August, 1945.

Mrs. Jean McFadden is the daughter of Lee McMillan, an old-timer who lives on the Fort Trail. Mrs. McFadden has served 16 years as office assistant for the municipal district.

The annual meeting of ratepayers will be held in the hamlet of Gibbons at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, February 18th. At that time the plan of supplying all resident ratepayers with copies of Community Publications newspapers, carrying news and advertising of the municipal district will be presented for ratification.

TIMELY FARM NOTES

FERTILIZATION FOR 1950

Canadian farmers have been using more commercial fertilizers in recent years as a profitable way of increasing yields and improving the quality of crops. In 1949 some 740,000 tons were used, an increase of 60,000 tons over that used in 1948, and it is expected that there will be further increase in 1950.

During the war years commercial fertilizers were in short supply because some of the ingredients were required for war purposes, and others were not available due to the dislocations arising from the war. Fortunately that situation no longer effects supplies, and most kinds of fertilizers are expected to be adequate for Canadian farmers in 1950.

The supply of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash chemicals is now aple, party through loss of the export market for Canadian and American production to sterling area countries, which were formerly important outlets for Canadian nitrogen fertilizers. Nitrogen fertilizer production in Canada is declining to the level of market demands in the United States and Canada.

Superphosphates and other phosphatic fertilizer supplies are now more than sufficient, partly due to the reduced export demand for American production. Canadian manufacturers of mixed fertilizers can now obtain all the superphosphate they may need from American producers.

Ammonium phosphate, produced in western Canada, is still scarce due mainly to the increasing use of 11-48 ammonium phosphate in Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. These provinces expected to take all of the output at Trail, B.C., in 1950, and still be short of supplies. There will be an adepuate supply of potash in 1950.

PREVENTING YOUNG PIG LOSSES

Losses among young pigs due to reduced resistance from lack of vitamins and minerals are quite common during the winter months. The winter sunshine at Edmonton contains only 6 per cent of the ultra violet light found in summer sunshine. This factor, plus continuous housing deprives pigs of the healthful benefits of the sun's rays. Nor do they get minerals from the soil such as they pick up when on summer pasture.

In spite of publicity on the prevention of pig anema during the past few years, piglets are still received at the Alberta Veterinary Laboratory, Edmonton, either dead or suffering from this iron deficiencp. When a piglet is anemic it is also more susceptible to pneumonia, coughs and scours, All little pigs should be given reduced iron on the third, tenth and seventeenth days of life as a routine preventative measure. They should also get half a teaspoonful of cod liver or fish oil, weekly or more often until after weaning. There should always be some in the ration during winter feeding to help prevent rickets and crippling. The cod liver oil will also help eliminate scurfiness.

Going back further, it must be remembered that the health and vigor of the litter at the time of birth and during the nursing period depends on the nutrition of the sow or gilt. Many Alberta farmers are feeding one, or two ounces of cod liver oil daily the last two months of pregnancy and during the nursing period getting healthier, more vigorous litters which mature rapidly.

When litters of pigs are born dead or hairless, a deficiency of iodine should be suspected. This condition can be prevented by feeding one tablespoonful of potassium iodine solution daily to the pregnant sow. This solution is made by dissolving two ounces of potassium iodine in one gallon of water.

Pigs of all ages are received in the laboratory affected with an enteritis condition caused by excessive fibre in feeds. A post mortem recently revealed whole barley kernels with the awns stlil on them. Young pigs should be started on ground oat groats, or a commercial starter and never receive rough, coarse feed composed of hulls, chaff or awns.

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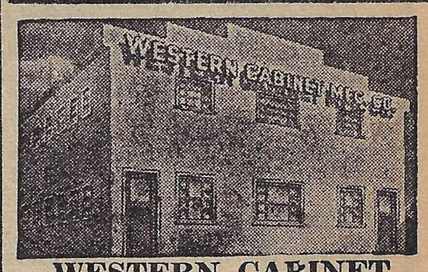
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Tv Purchases by Movies May Speed East-West Link

Projected purchase into the television networks by the motion pictures, has heightened conjectures on the date of establishment of transcontinental TV hookups.

While the move may possibly be frowned upon by the Federal Communications Commission because of its possible monopolistic features, entrance of the movies into television is regarded as a "natural." Television, which has such a voracious appetite for dramatic material, can increasingly use more and more of the output of Hollywood studios.

It is conceded that movie production for home television would consist of lower-budgeted films especially designed for telecasting, rather than the long feature films which are exhibited at the local movie house.

Another form of TV in which the motion picture companies and film exhibitors are investigating is "theatre television."

As envisioned, films would be telecast nation-wide from Hollywood into theatres all over the nation specially equipped with large size projection screens.

The FCC, in fact, has scheduled hearings on the subject on petitions brought by a number of exhibitors. The film companies presumably would gain back the cost of production through TV theatre admissions.

EAST-WEST LINK EYED

The American Telephone & Telegraph Company, reporting progress on the first anniversary of its East-Midwest video network, put the wedding of the East and West Coasts by TV links from two to four years off.

One year ago this week, A. T. & T. put its coaxial cable from Philadelphia to Cleveland into operation linking the East with the Midwest and doubling video network facilities. Today, the network connects 25 cities with nearly 9,000 miles of circuit—and by the end of 1950, it will link 43 cities with 15,000 miles of lines.

A. T. & T. said that suitable sites for radio relay stations beyond Omaha, Neb., are now being selected and other engineering work is under way toward the completion of a transcontinental TV service. The cross-country route, it is conjectured, will probably go by way of Omaha, Denver, Salt Lake City, and Sacramento to San Francisco.

RADIO RELAYS COSTLY

The transcontinental television route, it is also estimated, will be by radio relay all the way, inasmuch as this method of transmission is a wider path than the coaxial cable. On the other hand, radio relay systems are much more expensive to build and to operate.

The East and West Coasts have been linked for some months now by coaxial cable, the telephone company reported, over a southern route between New York and Los Angeles. Though there have been no plans for equipping the route for television all the way, the consummation of a movie-TV network agreement would unquestionably hasten the demand for a coast to-coast TV route.

This possibility would hasten transcontinental TV programs ahead of the completion of the all-radio route.

FCC BAN CITED

Plans for extension of TV hookup facilities depend, too, on how soon the FCC will lift its ban on the issuance of TV station permits, which has been in effect since September, 1948. The commission has been exploring the possibilities of use of the higher frequencies and the integration of color TV into its proper place with black-and-white television.

When these questions have been brought nearer to a solution, the FCC may be disposed to speed the further growth of television.

In the meantime, the possibility of a fifth TV network has been spurred by the disclosure by Variety, trade magazine of the amusement industry, that Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and the Mutual Broadcasting System have been negotiating on terms of a possible merger. While it is recognized that the FCC might object to the ownership of the network by MGM, it might not object to the motion-picture company as the major supplier of TV programs for Mutual.

RESERVOIR OF STARS

If such a merger is permitted, a reservoir of MGM stars and other production advantages would be available to Mutual. The deal would also spur MBS to develop itself in television, as, up to now, it has done little in that field.

At the same time, Variety said that negotiations have been carried on between Twentieth Century-Fox and the American Broadcasting Company for a similar type of merger. It would not be difficult, furthermore, to complete such an arrangement between other networks. Paramount, for instance, owns a substantial block of stock in Dumont; and RKO Pictures is a subsidiary of the Radio Corporation of America, which also controls the National Broadcasting Company.

Mergers of this type will go a long way toward providing many more hours of television program material, which is a major problem to the TV networks.

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Among the refugees who "may never have another opportunity to leave," according to JDC chairman Edward M. Warburg, are Jews in Poland whose permits to leave that country expire Aug. 15; displaced Jews waiting to come here before the Displaced Persons Act expires in July, and others leaving Moslem areas under emergency conditions

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Too Much Oil

Only a year or so ago no one was sure of getting oil enough to run a furnace. Now they are talking surplus. The new production in Western Canada has changed the picture, says "The Financial Post."

"When the Edmonton-Superior pipeline was announced, many thought it was the answer. Now that the cheering has died down, a more sober appraisal of the situation has caused many to change their minds.

"In fact, there is a growing feeling that by the time oil starts flowing to Superior on its way to eastern markets, the over-all market problem may be even more acute than it is today.

"At present time estimated efficient production of oil from existing wells in Alberta runs around 125,000 barrels daily. But only some 65,000 barrels are being marketed — all in the three prairie provinces. Daily market to be made available in Ontario areas once the pipeline is completed and sufficient storage and tankers made available also runs around 65,000 barrels. But facilities to take full advantage of this market couldn't be available before 1962 at best. In other words we have potential oil production in Alberta now for the total indicated market that won't be attainable until 1952. But what will the oil supply picture be by that time?" Hope lies in exports to the heavily populated areas in the western United States.

When The Newspaper Doesn't Come!

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strictly on the bum
But you ought to hear him holler
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He reads about the weddings and
he snorts like all get out;
He reads the social doin's with a
most derisive shout,
He says they make the paper for
the women folks alone;
He'll read about the parties and
he'll fume and fret and groan,
He says of information it doesn't
have a crumb—
But you ought to hear him holler
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He is always first to grab it and
he reads it plum clean through.
He doesn't miss an item, or a want
ad—that is true.
He says they don't know what we
want, the darned newspaper
guys;
"I'm going to take a day some
time and go and put them wise."
"Sometimes it seems as though
they must be deaf, blind and
dumb."
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'49 Big Year For Prison

CHICAGO. — Cook County Jail had its biggest "guest list" in postwar years in 1949, Warden Chester L. Fordney reports.

On Nov. 2 there were 1,280 prisoners, the largest number of inmates there at one time since the Prohibition era. The average daily population at the jail was 1,158.

In commenting on the "popularity" of quarters there, Fordney said: "I have a fine jail."

No Cabinet Changes With Alta. Members

EDMONTON. — Liberal member of the Dominion Parliament for Edmonton West, George Prudham, stated that rumors of his being elevated to a cabinet post were unfounded. Conjecture is that Mr. Prudham is slated for the cabinet in the near, but not immediate future.

Senator James A. MacKinnon has agreed to remain in the cabinet for the time being as minister without portfolio and Alberta's representative.

No early appointment of another Alberta minister now is anticipated although there have been reports that George Prudham (L—Edmonton West, will get the promotion.

Appointment of a new Alberta lieutenant-governor is expected around the end of the month. He would succeed Hon. J. C. Bowen, who will retire Feb. 1.

Another appointment coming up is that of a chief justice for Alberta's supreme court. It may be made next week.

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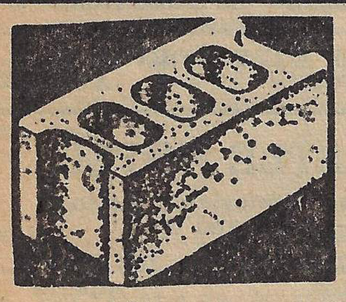
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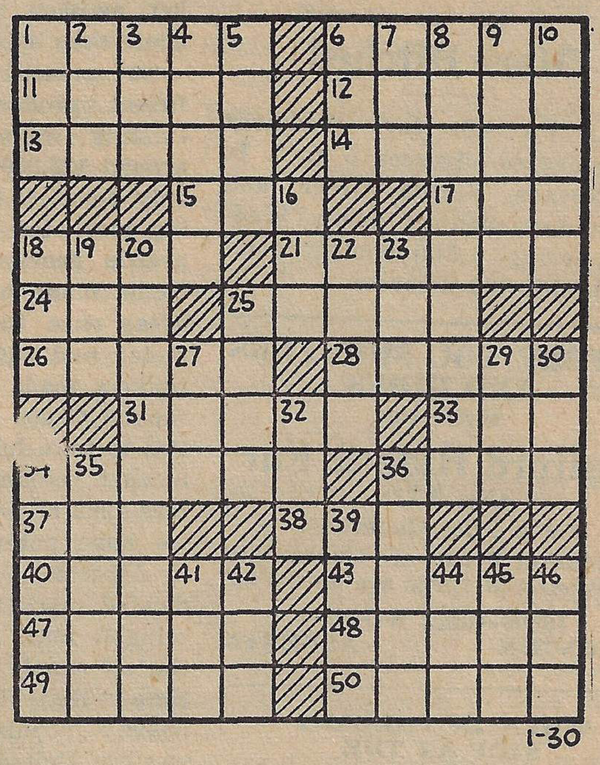
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6. Possessed with homicidal mania
11. Hawaiian greeting
12. Genus
13. Fold, as cloth
14. Follow
15. Seine
17 Lamprey
18. Playing card
21. Mature people
24 Nocturnal bird
25 Charred part of a wick
26. Web-footed birds
28. Dips out, as water
31. Small bottles
33. Coin (Fr.)
34. Triple
36. A conjunction
37. Goddess of death (Norse)
38. Female deer
40. Egg-shaped
43. Herring-like fish
47 Spanish title for "Mr."
48. River (Fr.)
49 Church officer
50 Norse god of the sea

DOWN
1. A casual occurrence
2. Entire amount
3. Spawn of fish
4. The leg
5. Detest
6. Grow old
7. Adult males
8. Not grasping
9. Vinegar bottle
10. Lowest members of ships' frameworks
16. Convert into leather
18. Trot
19. Solemn wonder
20. U. S. president
22. Confers knighthood upon
23. City (Russ.)
25. Valuable marine animal
27. A blood relation
29. Larva of eyethread-worm
30. Source of light
32. Guided
34. Plural of that
35. A celebration
36. American Indian tent
39. Mountain of Thessaly
41. Digit
42. Blunder
44. Equip
45. Keel-billed cuckoo
46. Thrice (mus.)



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Solution to Last Week's Puzzle



Large Gas Reserves Found North of Edmonton, Alta.

In the hearing of Westcoast Transmission Company's application in Calgarp last week, fresh interest in the areas north of Edmonton was invoked. Dr. A. W. Nauss, a geologist, told the commission that the Cardiff Giant No. 1 well, recently completed, has a gas flow of 5,000,000 cubic feet per day. This well is three miles south-east of Morinville and ap proximately two miles outside the "Morinville pool."

He said this well has increased the proven reserves in the Morinville field from 740 to 872 billion cubic feet and the marketable reserves from 667 to 784 billion cubic feet. The proven acreage had been increased by 5,905 acres; formerly it was 33,095 acres.

Exploratory drilling for oil in the northern part of Alberta during the past year resulted in a number of gas discoveries, nine of which were considered as significant, said Dr. Nauss. These were: Boyle, Lac la Biche, Picardville, Bailey Long Island, Bon Accord, Ashmont, Golden Spike, Excelsior and Castor.

The brief says between Edmonton and Athabasca a large amount of exploratory drilling has taken place in the past year, and a large percentage of these wells have found gas. Some of these might well be in the same pool or extensions of pools.

ADD GAS RESERVES

"If these fields were joined in the manner suggested, it would add several hundred billion cubic feet to the gas reserves of the province," said the submission.

Further the brief says 13 gas pools have been selected from the 44 Alberta pools as being sufficiently close to the proposed pipeline to be considered available. The total recoverable reserves of these pools is 3,360 billion cubic feet.

These pools with the marketable reserves in billions of cubic feet are listed as follows: Athabasca, 14; Boyle, five; Picardville, 22; Legal, 16; Bailey Long Island, 14; Morinville, 667 (revised to 784); Bon Accord, 26; Excelsior, 35; Golden Spike, 25; Leduc-Woodbend, 576; Stettler, 36; Jumping Pound, 671; Pincher Creek, 1,252.

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But Doherty hadn't played his ace. When he did, well, look at the results. The Times went to press with more than 1,000 inches of advertisements!

The reason for the success is Doherty's daughter, Cathy (that's short for Catherine). She sold the 1,000 inches of advertising in 40 hours after-school work.

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Pope Pius Rules Church Recognizes Protestant Baptisms

VATICAN CITY — Baptism conferred by Protestant sects is valid in the eyes of the Roman Catholic Church, the holy office ruled recently.

Replying to questions put by United States bishops, the holy office declared that the Roman Catholic Church recognizes bap tism according to the rites of Methodists, Baptists, Congregationalists, Presbyterians and Disciples of Christ.

This means that Roman Catholic judges are barred from granting divorces to non conformists of the sects named, whose baptism is recognized as valid and whose marriage, according to their own rites, is therefore accepted as Christian Marriage by the Roman Catholic Church.

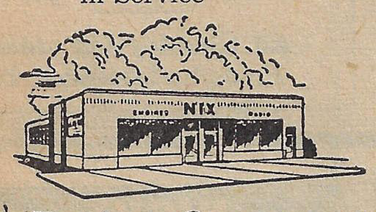
The question arose from the recent statement by the pope that Roman Catholic judges may not grant a divorce to persons whose marriage the Roman Catholic Church recognizes as valid.

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Federation Asks Price Support Policy

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont.—Government price supports for farm products stood out as the main topic of the 14th annual meeting of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture.

H. H. Hannam of Ottawa introduced the question in his presidential address, at the opening session of the two-day meeting, when he called for permanent support as a necessary step to a proper balance in the national economy.

The subject was stressed in closed pre convention meetings of the federation's directors who boiled down a lengthy list of resolutions. It was a prime topic among delegates in informal talks.

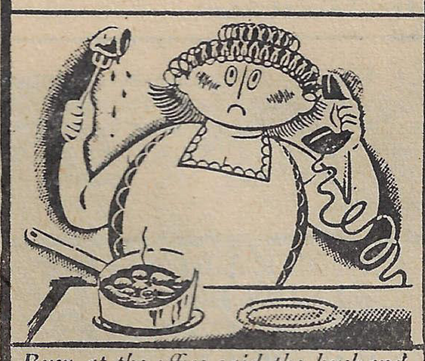
Formal debate was expected to gather steam after an address to the convention by Agriculture Minister Gardiner during the day. The minister threw some light on the question in a CBC farm forum broadcast from here Monday night.

Mr. Hannam, in his 10th presidential address Tuesday, said that unemploymetn in Canada, already cause for concern, will "rapidly become much more serious" if farm purchasing power continues to decline.

Reading from a prepared 14-page text, he estimated that if conditions which prevailed in 1929-33 returned in the next four years unemployment figures would soar to 1,5000,000.

"We believe the Canadian economy can be maintained on a lower price basis," he said. "We must protest, however, the forcing down of farm prices from 1949 levels unless and until prices of those goods and services which farmers must buy show a corresponding decline."

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NEW YORK — The daily average of crude oil and lease condensate production in the United States increased 37,500 barrels last week over the previous week, American Petroleum Institute reported.

Average gross production last week was 4,962,300 barrels, compared with 5,472,850 a year ago.

Refineries operated at 83.8 per cent of potential while running 5,513,000 barrels of crude oil to stills daily. The daily average the previous week was 5,487,000 barrels with refineries operating at 83.4 per cent of capacity. A year ago runs were 5,642,000 barrels a day.

Heavy fuel oil production last week was estimated at 8,266,000 barrels, compared with 8,059,000 the previous week and 9,507 a year ago.

Light fuel oil production was estimated at 7,482,000 barrels last week, 7,596,000 the previous week and 7,979,000 a year ago.

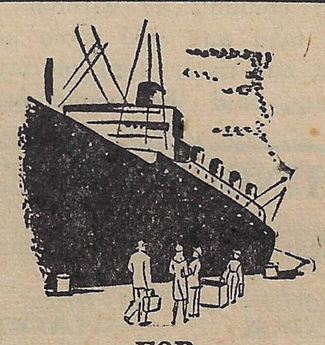
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LOUISA'S LETTER

Dear Louisa:

I am engaged to a girl who I have thought was perfectly wonderful until a few weeks ago. Up until then I thought she was everything fine and I could not understand how she could be so good and still be human.

And then one day my sister laughed and said that Sally didn't need a press agent—that she was always telling people what a special person she was and how fastidious she was and how the family couldn't do without her. I got mad and said some harsh things but sister kept on laughing and said that some day I would wake up and she hoped it wouldn't be too late.

Well, since then I have noticed little things she does and says about herself that I'm not so sure are true. One of the family said something about her bad temper the other day and on a camping trip I found out that she didn't know how to boil an egg although she had told me about all the cooking she had done.

She has always insisted that one thing she didn't do was to talk about people, but since I got to thinking it seems to me that she knows something bad about most people we mention.

This situation has me worried. If she lies about some things, maybe she is telling untruths about everything. I am all muddled up about her. What would you advise me to do?

PUZZLED, Ark.

Answer:

Some girls enjoy dramatizing themselves. They are really very conceited and like to imagine themselves as the peerless creatures they set themselves up to be. They talk about themselves so much that they almost convince themselves that they are what they say they are. And it is very easy to convince someone who is infatuated with them of practically anything.

A real test is in being around them enough in their own homes under all kinds of circumstances. They usually show their true colors there, if you stay long enough.

Personally, I prefer a girl who is natural, who admits that she is no angel but who has a good disposition. I'd beware of the girls who are always back-biting someone. They can turn out to be dangerous creatures notwithstanding the good things they can say about themselves.

LOUISA.

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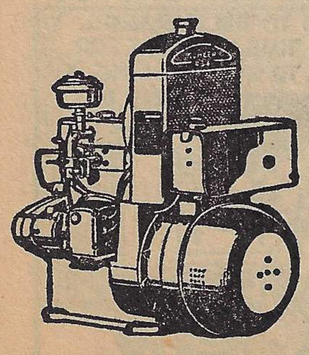
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Plane Yoo-Hoo Cost Pilot $100

DETROIT.—Neighbors failed to appreciate greetings from the air from ironworker Colonel E. Hamilton when he swooped low in a rented airplane over their rooftops and waggled the plane's wings. Besides, it cost him $100.

Hamilton was fined that amount by Recorder's Judge John P. Scallen and placed on probation for one year when he pleaded guilty to low flying.

"I was just saying hello to my neighbors," Hamilton told Judge Scallen.

"Yo said hello in the wrong manner and to the wrong people," Judge Scallon remarked.

Police Lt. Harold Weidman, who lives near Hamilton, was the complainant. He said Hamilton dived twice at the neighborhood, once with his motor cut, and both times under 250 feet altitude—sufficient to get plane's license number.

Judge Scallen also recommended that Hamilton's pilot's license be suspended for a year.

Fur-Lined

BIRMINGHAM, Mich.—Unable to open a clogged storm sewer, city workmen dug into it and discovered it was blocked by six dead muskrats.

Entries Down in City Curling 'Spiel

EDMONTON.—Last week's entries in the Alberta Association 33rd bonspiel were well below registration for 1949.

A total of 42 outside towns are represented in the 'spiel, but many places regularly in the thick of the curling fray are among the missing. A check-over from last year reveals that towns not represented this year include Alliance, Athabasca, Cadogan, Crossfield, Innisfree, Killam, Provost, Ribstone, Vermilion and Willingdon.

Alberta towns represented this year include the following:

Camrose — Skip Clyde Reeves, Jim Dabbs, No second given, Ray Giles; Skip George Sjolie, Eddie Sjoile, Ted Holmes, Bob Lysing.

Clyde—Skip Mike Scaber, Jack Hess, A. Zaczkowski, J. Coburn; Skip Rev. E. B. Brundage.

Forestburg—Eddie Fossen, Sig Common, C. Clement, C. McLennan.

Hardisty — Skip L. Ecklund, George Mills, H. Bricker, L. J. Golka.

Lougheed—Skip O. Probst, L. Reed, D. Vagt, D. Cookson; Skip Cyril Hepworth.

Sangudo — Skip Wm. Gilchrist.

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New N.Y. TV Tower To Soar 1,449 Feet

NEW YORK — A new 199-foot television tower, to be used jointly by several stations, is to be erected on the highest spot in town —the top of the 1,250-foot Empire State Building, the world's tallest structure, a total of 1,449 feet above street level.

Plans for the new multiple-use antenna, which is expected to be completed this year, were announced by Empire State, Inc., and the National Broadcasting Company. Other stations, including the American Broadcasting Company, will use the tower on a share-the-cost basis.

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Legion To Hold Valentine Dance

REDWATER.—Mess Deck Cabaret will be the scene of a Valentine dance Tuesday, Feb. 14, which is being sponsored by the newly organized Rewater branch of the Canadian Legion.

President Charles Bell reports that tickets are moving fast and requests all interested to purchase same soon and avoid disappointment. The committee in charge have arranged for a fine program and the affair should prove popular as well as successful.

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By "CECE" PATRY

In the face of a machine like passing Edmonton Flyer hockey team, the Calgary Stampeders wilted so badly Saturday night there was question as to how they came to Edmonton. I, personally, think they walked from Calgary.

Operating behind a team that played roughly 38 seconds of hockey and a defense that had the green light on constantly, Mr. Russell Dertell was plenty fortunate he only had to turn around and fish the puck out from behind him nine times, which for him is a rare occasion. However, in the last three games fans in the WCHL have seen more of Dertell's back than the forward view as 19 goals have entered the Calgary cage. For Russ it smelled strongly of things to come as he fights to win goalkeeping honors this year.

What originated in the "Cowtown" during football reason could certainly apply to Saturday night's schmozzle, as I have seen the Flyers extended more in their own practices. One thing though, the Cowboys looked nice in their uniforms and skated well, no doubt a fact which prompted one fan (the first time he had ever heard of Calgary) to ask me, "Say, are those fellows in red a part of that show due to appear here next week?" (Ice Cycles of 1950).

Happy Day, coach of the Toronto Maple Leafs, is credited with the report that one Al Rollins is not the man to replace Turk Broda. This statement will cause many Edmonton fans wonderment as the very capable Rollins could certainly do no wrong while showing here with the Edmonton Flyers. We doubt if there are many custodians in the NHL who take their goaltending more seriously. Rollins who studies and works out goalkeeping angles and other chores to geometric proportion, is one boy whose desire to reach the top in his chosen profession cannot be dimmed. The report, from this corner, seems premature as Rollins has only played one game in Leaf livery.

One of the most feared men in hockey, that dynamic right winger of the Montreal Canadiens, Rocket Richard, is having another good year. Always well up in the scoring averages and holder of the season goal scoring mark of 50 goals in 1944-45, the hot tempered, frequently penalized Richard is one of the few forwards for whom opposing teams assign two men to block his scoring thrusts.

When Freddie Mills was kayoed by Joey Maxim in his first defense of the light heavy crown, and more or less announced his retirement, boxing will lose its last resemblance to the bare knuckle days, as few modern boxers look as much like a throwback to the days of John L. Sullivan, etc., as the 28-year-old Britisher.

Successful Oil Well Is South Edmonton Venture

Sam Yeske, who formerly owned and operated the Prairie Cereal Company on Whyte avenue is now in the oil business. And the oil business is a success. Last week the well owned by the syndicate which he heads "came in" and it is estimated that all those who invested from $200 up will receive 75 per cent of their original investment each year.

Mr. Yeske, who came from Romania in 1925 with a great deal of ambition and determination and practically no money, has lived in South Edmonton since 1936. He is a member of Central Baptist Church and the Gideon Society. Mr. and Mrs. Yeske and their family are well and favorably known among a wide circle of South Edmonton folks.

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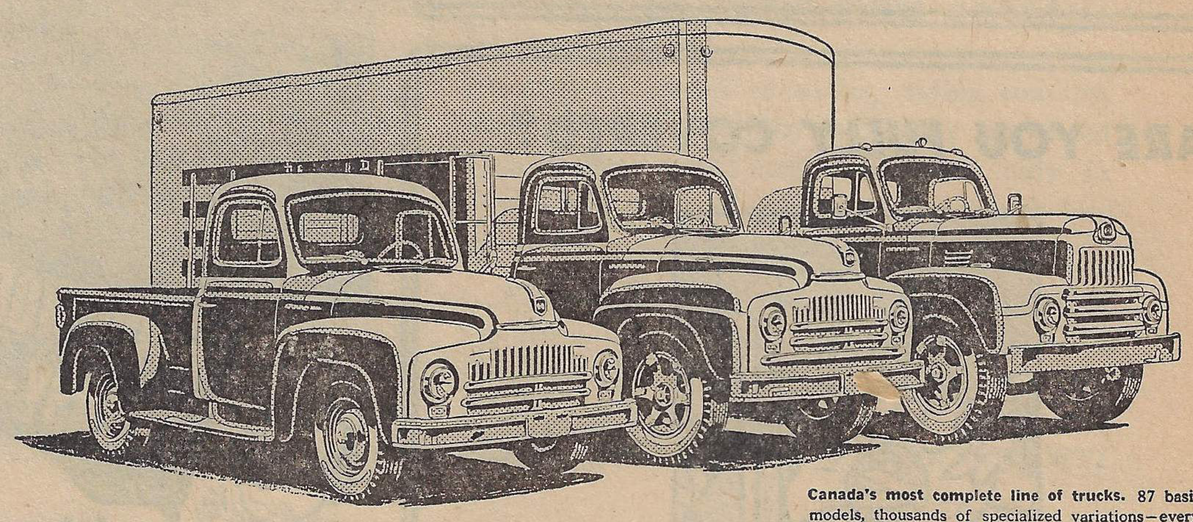
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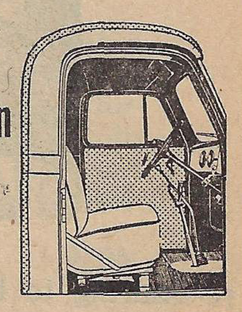
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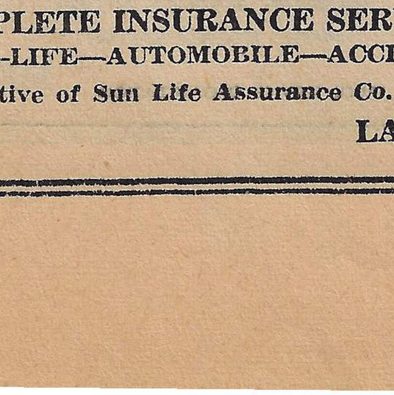


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News Of Redwater Oil Field

REDWATER. — Royalite Oil Co. Ltd., one of Canada's top independents, which got its start in the Turner Valley oilfield, poured $4,000,000 into leases and development in the Redwater sector during 1949. According to a report just issued by the firms, more than 25 per cent of this outlay had been returned at the year's end from production profits.

A little less than a year ago, Royalite bought 640 acres of Crown reserve, paying the Alberta government $3,153,491. By the end of June, 16 crude oilwells were completed on the tract and Royalite had got its start at Redwater. On Dec. 31, crude oil sales had mounted to 438,231 barrels, bringing a gross revenue of $1,202,510.

Until 1949, Royalite's operations were confined mainly to the Turner Valley field but now the firm has spread its activities wide across western Canada. It now is engaged in a major exploration program in British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Michel Oils Ltd., of Winnipeg and the British American Oil Co. Ltd. have established a large producer at their first joint test on a quarter section at Redwater. The initial well, B-A Michel No. 4-15, rated a daily potential of 1,332 barrels after treatment with 3,000 gallons of acid Monday. Before acidizing the well gave up eight barrels of oil hourly but would not flow.

The new producer is in the southwest, down flank corner of the quarter section lease. Three other sites have been staked and the rig will move to the next location immediately.

Ufford Defeats Gibbons 2-1

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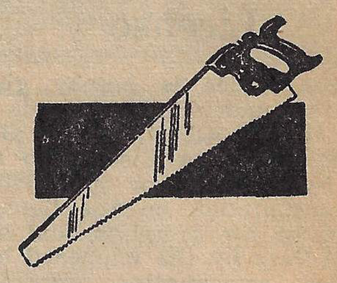
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EGREMONT NEWS

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Mr. Pete Ochitwa, secretary.

Mr. Steve Stepenko, vice-president.

The next Legion meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pawluk on February 2nd.

Mrs. Pushalak served them with a very delicious lunch.

OPAL PEE-WEE'S VISITORS

Opal Pee-Wees visited Egremont Small Frys for a good hockey game Monday, January 30, and lost to their hosts with a score of 3 to 1.

HOME FOR HOLIDAY

Mr. Teddy Sneizk came home for a holiday from Vancouver to visit his family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sneizk. He is a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

HEALTH UNIT SHOW

The Health Unit held a show in the hall for adults only, Monday, January 30th. The purpose of the show was to stress the importance of sanitation and health and care of oneself. It was directed by Dr. Seimens, doctor of the Sturgeon School Division.

On Display February 8

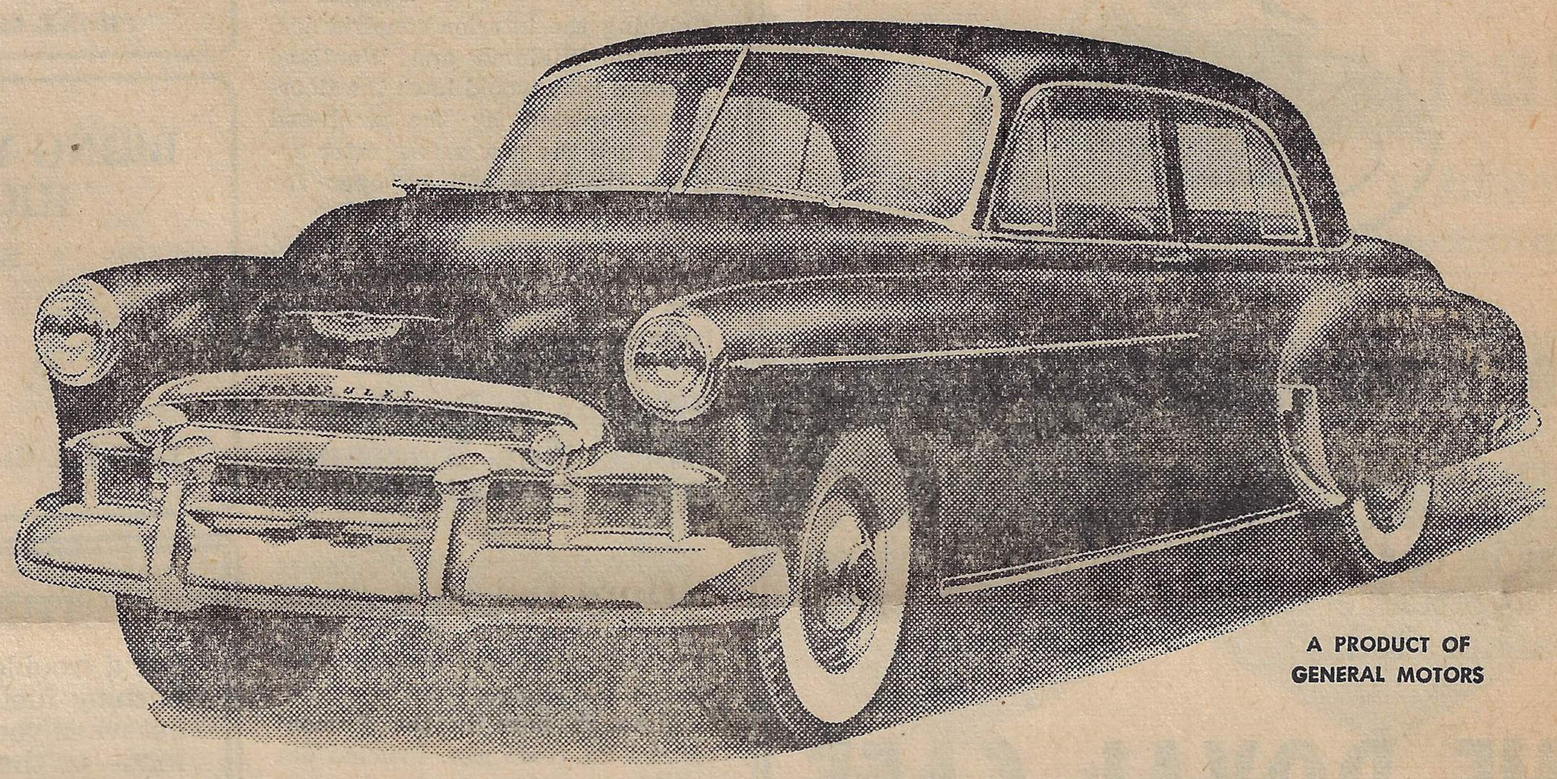
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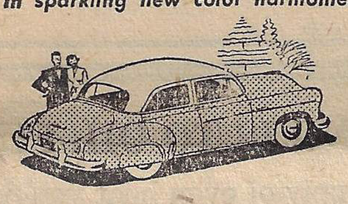
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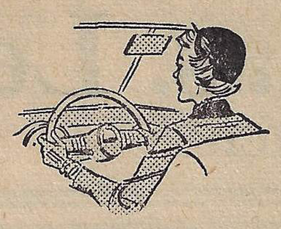
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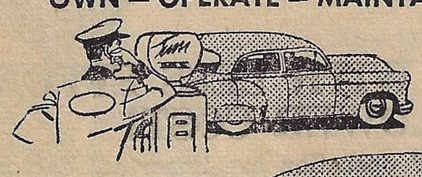
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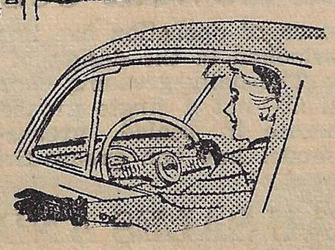
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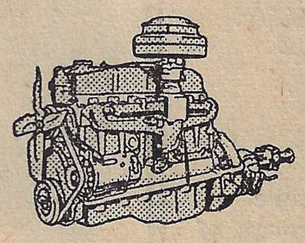
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Modern New Meat Market To Open In Redwater Soon

REDWATER. — A new and ultra modern meat market will open in Redwater in the near future.

To be known as the "Quality Meat Market," the new store will be owned and operated by two young but thoroughly experienced meat merchants, Ewald Wentland and Bill Andres.

It will be located north of Bruce Williams' Redwater Radio and Furniture store and directly opposite the Redwater Mercantile store.

Both Wentland and Andres have considerable experience in the butcher and meat business. Wentland grew up in the trade, his father owning and operating a meat market at Herbert, Sask.

The pair will provide Redwater and district with fresh killed meat products and will also feature their own home made sausages of all types.

Both assisted Emil Royer in the construction of the new building which will house their business and are at present engaged in finishing the interior construction.

Bruce Williams and Wentland believed they would have the flooring completed by the week-end and when the new refrigerator arrives, the boys will be open for business.

The new meat market should prove a welcome and popular addition to Redwater's ever growing business section.

Thomas A. Bruchal Opens New Insurance Office In Redwater

REDWATER. — Well known throughout northeastern Alberta, Thomas A. Bruchal, has opened a new real estate and insurance office in the village.

Although born in the Lamont district 26 years ago, Bruchal has a wide acquaintance in the surrounding countryside and until recently he operated a similar office in Waskatenau.

In addition to being a real estate and insurance agent, he is also an auctioneer of note and will conduct a sale at Waskatenau this Saturday.

Unmarried, Thomas served three years in the RCAF during the last war. He employed his gratuities and service savings to provide him with an educational course in auctioneering at Mason City Iowa and a real estate and insurance course at the Weaver School in Kansas City.

A likeable chap with a pleasing personality, he has done well since he first hung up his sign and went into business for himself a little more than a year ago. He expects to continue his successful business affairs in Redwater and district and promises to serve his clients to the best of his ability.

American Girls Star In Australia

MELBOURNE, Australia. — Doris Hart and Louise Brough of the United States will meet for the Australian women's tennis title. They won their semi-final matches, thus making the final an All-American affair.

Miss Brough defeated Joyce Fitch, Australia, 6-4, 6-4, while Miss Hart beat Nancy Bolton, also of Australia, 6-2, 6-3.

Two other visitors, Eric Sturges

Two other visitors, Eric Sturgess and Jaroslav Drobny, advanced to the final of the men's doubles by beating Mervyn Rose and George Worthington, 6 1, 3-6, 6-3, 8-6.

Spotlight On Hockey

EGREMONT. — Three hockey games were played by Egremont Junior and Egremont Pirates this week.

On Tuesday, Jan. 17, Egremont Juniors won out over Radway with a score of 5 to 4. Peter Gabrys proved to be a very able forward.

Thursday night Thorhild paid Egremont Pirates a visit and lost out 5 to 2 in favor of Egremont. There are two good teams here which will be rolling till the end of the season.

Redwater Juniors were shellacked with a score of 6 to 1 on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 21 by the Egremont Juniors at Redwater. Our boys are really doing well and we're all behind them.

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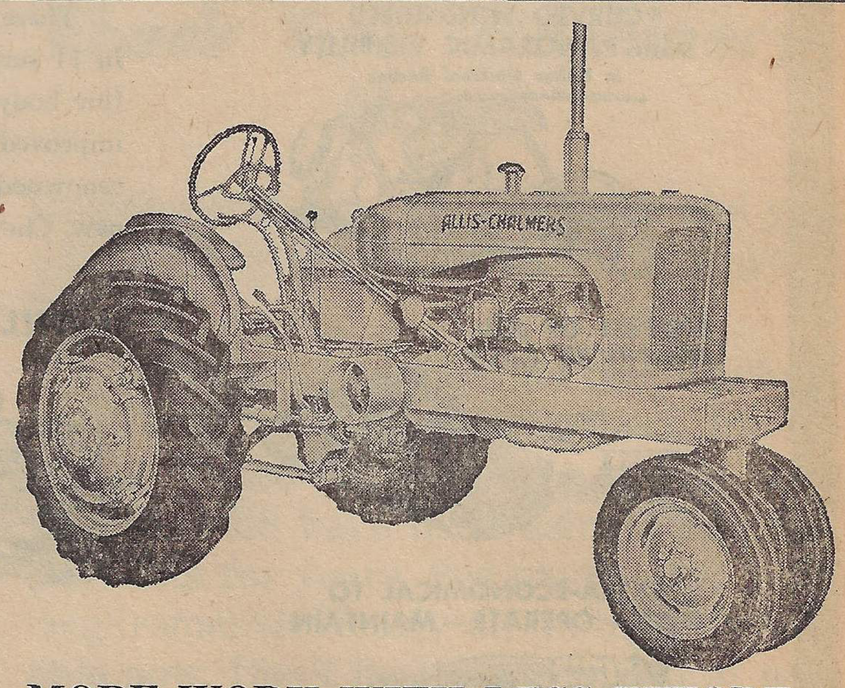
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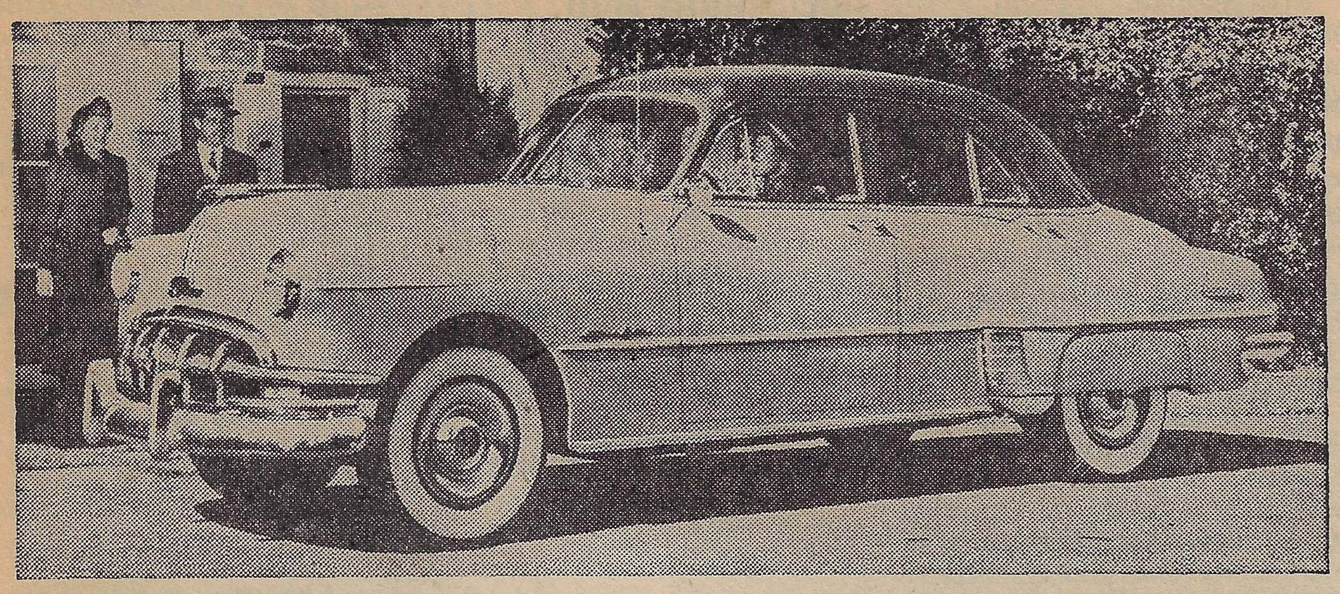


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B.C. Fishermen Expect Big Herring Catch

VANCOUVER — Beating through high-running seas and a bitter Arctic wind, more than 100 herring seiners are back on the bleak waters of the fishing grounds.

With half the season and a 96,000-ton catch behind them, the rugged little wooden ships have another two months to go. Before the season ends March 10, they hope to make it a 200,000-ton catch.

For the hardy crew members of the 80-foot, diesel-driven boats, the next two months will be a succession of long, lonely hours and hard work.

Nerve centre of the fleet is the radio dispatch office here which, three times a day, beams messages from company headquarters. This is the command post for the scattered ships and keeps them deployed over the richest areas of the fishing grounds.

Up-to-date techniques have built the herring industry into a $5,000,000 business and fishermen average $4,000 to $5,000 a year. But many days, they work 22 hours.

Most of B.C.'s herring are converted into oil used in food products, paint and linoleum. Some are canned. Others make high-protein fish meal, used for livestock feed and fertilizer.

Suez Canal Tolls End For Passengers

Passengers through the Suez Canal will cease to pay tolls after April 15, a communique from the board of managers of the Suez Canal Company in Paris said.

Harry'll Be Back To Pay For Damage

FARGO, N.D. — Tiny's Auto Wrecking Company, located just off the highway on the approach into town had a visitor the other evening.

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Industrial Expansion To Continue in '50

MONTREAL. — The Canadian business atmosphere is "in some degree clouded by uncertainty and cooled by adverse trade winds from overseas," reports the Bank of Montreal in its latest Business Review.

"But while there is general ac ceptance of the possibility that 1950 may see some recession from the peaks achieved in 1949, a survey of foreseeable prospects strongly suggests that the year will still witness reasonably good business conditions," the bank believes.

Summarizing "important factors on the side of stability," the B of M points to the lack of "reckless optimism" in Canada's postwar economic expansion; to the absence, by and large, of dangerously speculative positions in in ventories; to the level of private debt which, though rising, has not become "unduly high"; and to the non-existence of any large volume of stock market speculation "precariously poised on a foundation of borrowed money."

"One of the most reassuring elements in the outlook," the statement notes, "is the probability that new capital investment in plant, equipment and housing will continue on a large scale. Home building was expected to continue "with little abatement" in 1950. The demand for schools, hospitals, highways and public utility facilities was still "impressively large."

EXPORT FLOW SLOWS

"It is in overseas trade that immediate difficulties are most ap parent," the B of M says. However, after sizing up the situation, it concludes that " if the U.S. market for our exports remain strong, prospective reductions in shipments to other countries would have a relatively small effect on our total export trade."

The upturn in American business since last summer and the general optimism there minimized the possibility of any sharp general drop in U.S. demand for Canadian products in the immediate future. There seemed reasonable hope that "the Canadian dollar proceeds of exports to the U.S. would be well maintained during the present year."

After discussing the uncertain outlook for Canadian exports to Britain, western Europe and other soft currency areas, the bank finds it "difficult to avoid the conclusion that total exports of Canadian merchandise will be down somewhat in 1950," although "the aggregate decline is not likely to be of catastrophic proportions."

The Canadian appetite for imported capital and consumer goods will probably remain high, the review comments. It was possible that Canada's favorable balance of total merchandise trade, already reduced in the past year, might contract further in 1950 or even turn unfavorable "to a modest extent." However, the country was starting the year with reserves of gold and U.S. dollars somewhat improved.

QUIETER PROSPECTS

All this suggests that new capital investment, while possibly little reduced, will probably not increase. Export trade was likely to decline moderately. But these factors together counted for less than domestic demand for consumer goods and services. Last year this amounted to close to two-thirds of all expenditures on the nation's entire production.

However, a small rise in unemployment, a lessening margin of increase in labor income and a slight decline in farm income made it realistic to expect "some diminution of the flow of personal income and expenditure in 1950."

Summarizing its conclusions, the B of M believes that during 1950 there may be "an interruption" in the long upward trend in the volume of national production, which has increased by about 80 per cent between 1939 and 1949.

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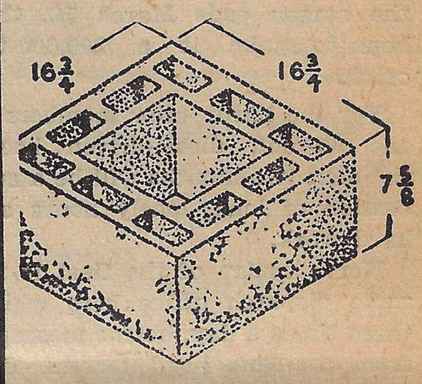
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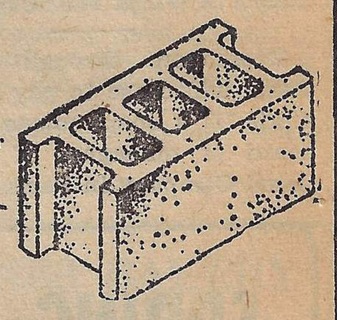
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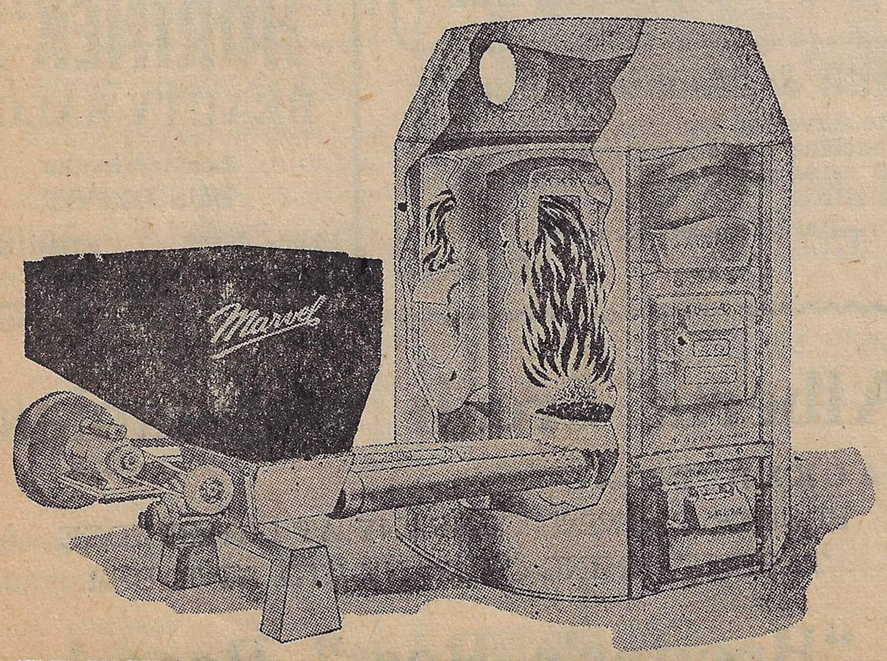
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SPORT SHORTS

Boston Bruins' steady defender, Bill Quackenbush, had played 120 consecutive NHL games on Dec. 30 without incurring a single penalty until last week. The last time the Lady Byng Trophy winner received a penalty was on March 6, 1948, against Montreal Canadiens, when he was given two-minutes for high-sticking.

The six National League goaltenders have been playing phenomenally well this season. After the first 98 games of the 1949-50 season have been recorded, figures reveal that there were no less than 21 shutouts. Bill Durnan, Canadiens and Turk Broda, Toronto head the shutout parade with five apiece. Husky Harry Lumley of Detroit is next with four "collars" to his credit, and is followed by Chuck Hayner of New York Rangers with three, and Frank Brimsek, Chicago and Jack Gelieneau, Boston, with two each.

Toronto Maple Leafs appear to be the fightenest club in the NHL. At any rate the Leafs had more major penalties than any other club at the end of the first 98 games of the current season. The Toronto crew received 11 majors, Detroit had seven, Boston and Canadiens, six; Chicago, five and Rangers, two. The Leafs always have been partial to the five-minute penalties. Last year they led all other teams with 20 majors during the 60-game schedule. Rangers received the least with three.

Kerry Donovan of the La Salle Academy swimming team set a national high school individual medley in 1m., 14.5s. as the La Salle mermen defeated St. George's 48 to 27 at the Wansuck Boy's Club.

The old record for the event over a 20-yard course was 1m., 16.9s. set by Dick Howell of the Arthur Hall High School of Saginaw, Michigan in 1947.

To Edmonton!



R. G. Knowles, formerly Assistant Farm Broadcast Commentator at Prairie Region Headquarters in Winnipeg, has been transferred to Edmonton, as Prairie Region Assistant Commentator in Alberta.

KEITH WOODALL STARRY NETMAN WITH STREATHAM

By TOMMY GRAHAM

Elongated Keith Woodall who guarded the nets for Edmonton Flyers last year is playing his hockey overseas this season.

The six-foot net-minder is "keeper of the cage" for Streatham—and according to all reports is enjoying a fine season.

Old country papers are giving a goodly amount of play to baby-faced Woodall.

Photographer Jack Esten, of the Illustrated magazine, recently shot a colored snap of Woodall in action and Keith became a cover boy—the picture being prominently displayed on the cover of this famed magazine.

Woodall's play has come in for considerable praise this season and the lanky goaltender—said to be the tallest in the old country hockey circuits—played no small part in the initial defeat of Edmonton Waterloo Mercurys.

Keith saved all but one of the shots fired at him by sharp-shooting Mercury pucksters, while his mates rattled five past Edmonton's Wilbur Delaney.

South Edmonton's Dave Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller, 9663 76 avenue, tallied the initial counter for Streatham and played a big role in their triumph. In scoring the goal, Dave humiliated his cousin, Wilbur Delaney.

Mercury's were also high in their words of praise for Woodall's net-minding and even went so far as to say that they believed Keith played over his head just because he was determined to beat the Edmonton club.

Maybe so, but from all reports Keith has apparently been playing "over his head" all year. He has been nothing less than sensational in goal since the season started.

He admits he only enjoyed a mediocre season last year but believes he's hit his stride this semester.

The 23-year-old Army veteran, who joined the ranks of the benedicts last summer, is said to be netting around $75 per week for his net-minding chores.

He likes performing in the old country circuit and claims that the hockey overseas is of high calibre.

Most of the players he points out are top ranking Canadian pucksters; he concedes the Mercurys a good chance of winning the world hockey title but doesn't think it will be any cinch for them.

Mercurys are a pretty fair balanced club in Woodall's opinion, several of the players being capable of lining up with any senior club in Canada or abroad.

Chances of Keith remaining in overseas hockey warfare for some time are bright, for Woodall is enpoying a fine season and he is sold on his club and its chance of being tops in the loop. At present they are in third place of the six team circuit.

In addition to Dave Miller, two other well known hockey figures hereabouts are playing in the same circuit Mike Yaschuk, who performed with Winnipeg and last season with Saskatoon, is a team mate of Woodall and Miller while Stubby Mason, former net minder with Lethbridge is guarding the cage for the league leading Wembley Monarches, whom incidntally Edmonton Waterloo Mercurys defeated.

Fire Inspector In McMurray

McMURRAY — Mr. Allen, of the Fire Commissioner's Office in Edmonton, was in McMurray last week to inspect all public buildings.

On Monday, January 30th, he met with the Town Council to discuss fire protection for the town. Upon his return to Edmonton, Mr. Allan will forward more information to the council, which it is hoped will be of value to them, in their effort to secure proper protection for McMurray.

McMURRAY — A tea was held for Mrs. C. A. Palmer on Monday, February 6th, at the home of Mrs. N. Humphreys.

Members of the W.A. were present, and Mrs. Palmer was presented with a prayer book.

Members of the I.O.D.E., of which Mrs. Palmer had been vice-president, were also present.

Jesse Owens Acclaimed As Greatest of Track Atheletes

NEW YORK. — Jess Owens, who in one blazing afternoon broke five world records and tied a sixth and then went on to win four Olympic gold medals, has emerged in the Associated Press mid-century sports pool as the greatest track athlete of the era since 1900.

The tall Negro sprinter received 201 votes from the nation's sports editors and sportscasters. Jim Thorpe, the versatile Indian who won the Olympic Decathlon in 1912 only to lose his honors on professionalism charges, was second with 74. Thorpe has already won the AP pool as the greatest football player.

Third place was close between Paavo Nurmi, Finnish distance runner, with 31 votes, and Glenn Cunningham, the American distance ace, with 30.

BID TEN MEET

Literally hundreds of thousands of athletes have tried to smash standard world track records, but never before—nor since—did one man accomplish so much in so short a space of time as Owens did on May 25, 1935, in the Big Ten track meet at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Competing for Ohio State University, he tied the 100-yard record at :09.4, and set new world marks of :20.3 for 220 yards, :22.6 for the 220-yard low hurdles, and 26ft, 8 1-4in. for the broad jump.

Since 200 meters is a trifle shorter than 200 yards, Owens' times in the 220-yard dash and 220-yard hurdles also were accepted as world records at the metric distances. All these astounding records were formally accepted as international standards.

Then Owens became the brightest star of the 1936 Olympic Games at Berlin, winning the 100 and 200 meters, the broad jump, and running a leg on the victorious 400-meter relay team.

GREATEST THRILL

"The greatest thrill of my life," Owens called those Olympic victories.

At Berlin Owens was the centre of an international argument. The race-conscious Germans obviously did not like the idea of an American Negro overshadowing their Nordic heroes. Adolf Hitler managed to be on hand to congratulate some of the German winners, but he was never around for any of the victory ceremonies.

After the Berlin Games, Owens turned professional but quickly quit sport for business.

At one time Owens either held outright or possessed a joint share in eight standard outdoor world records, to say nothing of a variety of indoor ones. In addition to the marks made at Ann Arbor, he held a share in the 100 meters and in the 400 meter relay.

RECORDS REDUCED

Mel Patton of Southern California headed the new crop of sprinters that hammered away at Owens' standards, until now Owens holds a clear title only to the 220-yard dash, the 200-meter dash, and the broad jump (all set at Ann Arbor) and Patton has even applied for a new 220-yard record at :20.2, while Lloyd La Beach has asked recognition for the same time in the 200 meters.

In fifth place came Cornelius Warmerdam, the American pole vaulter, with 12 votes. Some consider his world record of 15ft., 7 3-4in. as the greatest individual feat in track. Next was the 'Babe' Mrs. Mildred Didrikson Zaharias, Olympic champion and world record holder, with nine votes. In seventh was Charlie Paddock, the sprinter, with eight, followed by Gunder Hagg, Swedish distance record holder, fifth; Bob Mathias, American Olympic Decathlon champion, fifth; and Mrs. Fanny Blankers-Koen, Dutch sprinter, third.

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HYLO NEWS

HYLO.—Mrs. Mary Kuwica's mother, Mrs. Wenzel of Noral, visited Mary, Bill and their son Lenny last week.

Mr. Avery returned from his trip to the 'bright lights" and his brother P. Avery was glad to see him come home again.

Mrs. Frances Marchesi and baby arrived in Hylo to visit her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Marchesi.

Mr. Raymo Manca came up for a visit from Tofield, where he and Mr. Paul Mohowich are presently operating and managing a garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Tychoniuk returned from Tofield to make his home at Hylo among old friends.

Mr. Stanley Grandish's store is now completed and the shelves in the new front section are being stocked with items which have been cached out of the way for several months.

ALPEN NEWS

ALPEN.—Mr. L. Wojciehowich returned home recently. For the past six months he has been in the General hospital, Edmonton.

Reuben Drisner has been home from the bush recently. Owing to the severe cold the mill shut down.

Miss Doreen Chambers from Thorhild is staying with her sister Mrs. Alec Barore.

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Patchwork Quilt Is Planned

HYLO. — The Good Grooming Gang Girls Club met again on Feb. 2 and final plans have been set regarding the patchwork quilt the girls have undertaken to make and raffle.

Each block with a print patch motive will be alternated with a plain patch on which will be embroidered the names of all those people who manage to buy a raffle ticket before March 1, 1950.

The raffling will take place toward the end of March when an amateur night will be held. Watch for the date and get your applications in early to ensure a place on the evening's program.

The topic for next meeting, Feb. 9, will be "Laundering" and "Personal Cleanliness," accompanied with demonstrations.

Renews Advertising Program

ATMORE. — J. Boudreau of Boudreau Sales and service has resumed a schedule of advertising Allis Chalmers Farm Machinery in the Lac la Biche Herald.

Mr. Boudreau returned early in January from a tour of the company's factories at Milwaukee, Chicago and visited also in Boston, Mass. There he stayed with his brother, who is a foreman in the Gilette factory there.

At Milwaukee Mr. Boudreau witnessed tractors coming off the assembly line at the rate of one every four minutes. He said the factory takes up a quarter section of land (160 acres) and that there are 21 miles of private railroad track on the premises.

Mr. Boudreau concluded his seven weeks' trip by making visits at Montreal, Sherbrooke and Quebec City.

Legion Holds Annual Meeting

McMURRAY — The annual meeting of the Canadian Legion was held on Monday, January 30, in the Franklin Hotel.

New officers elected were: D. W. Finlayson, president; L. B. Brown, vice-president; and J. Buck, secretary-treasurer.

N. R. Martin was elected sergeant-at-arms.

Members of the executive include: E. Shanks, S. Craddock, D. Stampton, H. Fernell, and S. Rogers.

At the next meeting, which will be in the form of a smoker, the new officers will be sworn in.

Canadian Scout Drive, Feb. 6 to 27

McMURRAY — A Canadian Scout drive is being held across Canada, to raise funds to further this movement. All funds collected in Alberta will be used for the Scout movement in Alberta.

The local scout association is putting on a drive to raise funds as well.

To get the drive under way, a movie will be held in the Community Hall in McMurray, and a display of work done by the scout troop here.

The date of this movie will be announced later.

Canvassers will then call at the homes in the community for donations.

First Annual Table Tennis Tournament

LAC LA BICHE. — The first annual table tennis tournament of the Canadian Legion will commence in approximately two weeks.

All members wishing to take part please leave their names at the club, Canadian Legion BESL No. 28, Lac la Biche.

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